

compound PSS-380 as a binding agent (see the structure depicted in claim 1),
classified in class 436, subclass 501.

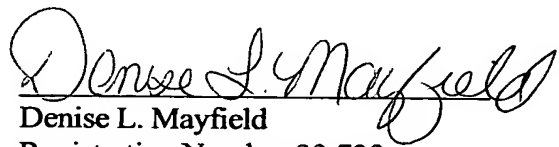
Group II: claims 6 through 33, drawn to a method for determining the
presence of anionic phospholipids in a sample of cells or vesicles using a
compound of the structure of claim 6 as a binding agent, classified in class
436, subclass 71.

Applicants elect the claims of Group I, *with traverse*, i.e., claims 1 through 5,
for prosecution in the instant application. Applicants reserve the right to file Continuing
applications, including divisional applications, for the subject matter of the non-elected
claims. The inventor for the invention of the elected claims is the same as the inventor
of record in the application.

II. CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is
now in condition for further examination and/or allowance, and favorable action is
respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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